

Commissioners, and who shall be *ex officio* chairman of all committees appointed by said Commissioners; they may meet as often as occasion may require upon the business of the town, and not less than one month.

Business meetings.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Barton shall appoint every year, at least ten days before the day of election, three judges to hold election; they shall keep the polls open from five o'clock until eight o'clock in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which elections are usually held or conducted, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the said judges shall make returns under their oaths, hands and seals to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County of the persons elected and the positions to which they have been elected.

Election judges.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall define the duties of clerk and bailiff, and allow them such compensation for their services as they may think proper; and all ordinances passed by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by the clerk be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be at all times open for the inspection of any person or persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in three prominent places of said town, one of which shall be at the place of meeting of the said Commissioners.

Defining the duties of clerks and bailiffs.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually in the month of May at their first meeting aforesaid to appoint a treasurer and an attorney for said town, and fix the compensation of such officers; and they shall also have power to appoint policemen and other officers as they may deem necessary, and said policemen and the bailiff shall serve warrants and make arrests for violations of the ordinances of said town, and it shall be their duty to preserve the peace and good order of said town, and for these purposes the said bailiff and policeman are hereby vested with the same power and authority as constables of said county now have under the laws of this State, and said policemen and other officers shall receive such reasonable compensation as said Commissioners shall deem proper, and said bailiff, policeman and treasurer appointed under this section shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, make oath before the said Commissioners that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them respectively

Authority given commissioners.